BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the matter of:

Petition of AT&T Inc. for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) From Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's Cost Assignment Rules

WC Docket No. 07-21

MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED COMMENTS

The California Public Utilities Commission and the People of the State of California (California or CPUC) respectfully submit this Motion to Accept Late-Filed Comments. The CPUC seeks to submit the accompanying Reply Comments on AT&T's Petition For Forbearance (AT&T's Petition) from certain cost assignment rules of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Reply Comments on AT&T's Petition were due on April 9, 2007. Due to the timing of the CPUC's procedures for approving certain filings with the FCC, the CPUC was unable to prepare and submit its Reply Comments by April 9, 2007.

Parties filed Comments on AT&T's Petition on March 19, 2007. The CPUC must approve filings in a new FCC docket (a docket in which the

CPUC has not previously filed) at a Public Agenda Meeting, however, and the first regularly scheduled Public Agenda Meeting at which the CPUC could approve the filing of the CPUC's Reply Comments was April 12, 2007. In addition, because we propose to file in the reply round of comments on AT&T's Petition, we do not believe that any party will be prejudiced by our late filing. We therefore ask the FCC to accept these late-filed comments on AT&T's Petition For Forbearance from the enforcement of certain cost assignment rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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